University of Virginia.

We are gratified to learn that since the suspension of lectures at this institution, on the 20th of March, all sickness has disappeared there. It is estimated that more than peared the decidents are remaining at, or the suspension. Among this number, as well as in the families of the professors and other persons connected with the institution, there is not a single case of sickness of any had It is proper to state that none of the rooms within the college proper are occupied. They were immediately after the seepension, all vacated, and have since been undergoing the most thorough repair. No trouble or expense has been spared by the Bard of Visitors to remove every cause which may have heretofore produced illhealth, and to adopt every expedient calculated to prevent it in future. Floors have been removed, cellars thoroughly cleaneed and rentilated, drains opened and paved, ect., ect. In addition to this there has been a copious use of lime and other disinfectants in every quarter, and sanitary measures of such character generally taken that it is bard to suppose that disease can again find lodgment

there, at least for some time.
We cannot but feel sanguine hopes of entire good health at the University after the resumption of duties on the 1st May. In addition to the reasons herefor, specified above, there is another which is perhaps not generally known. In the year 1829 an epidemic prevailed, in every respect similar to that which has recently been so fatal at the University. A suspension of lectures was had in consequence, in the spring of that year, for six weeks, during which time like sanitary measures to those now in progress were taken. After the suspension no more sickness of any kind occurred, and public confidence in the healthiness of the place was speedily restored,-a confidence, we believe never again shaken until the present

The strict analogy which has existed in the character of the disease, the time and length of the suspensions, etc., in the two cases, warrants the expectation, certainly, that after the 1st of May, no more sickness will occur at the University. That such may, indeed, be the case, we devoutly wish, for we would much deplore any further bindrance to the prosperity of an institution of which we have as Virginians, such good right to feel proud .- Lynchburg Virginian.

DIED. In Washington, on the 26th inst., of pulmopary consumption, Capt. WALTER WARDER,

COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, April 27. The offerings on 'Change this morning were light, and the market quiet. No good or prime Wheat offered. Sales of small lots inferior red at 87c. Sales of white Corn at 634c. No yellow on the market.

Alexandria Fish Market, April 27. The arrivals of Shad and Herring were more numerous to-day than for any one previous day, a circumstance most gratifying to note. There were upwards of 20,000 Shad, and 200,000 Herring at the Fish Wharf. The demand continues very active but there has been a slight decline in prices. Shad sold at \$11@\$12 per hundred, and Herring at \$10.50@\$11 per thousand.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, April 27 .- Flour is quiet and steady . Howard street and Ohio \$4.371; City Mills \$4.125. Wheat is quiet; red 104@107c; white, closed firm, at 21@21 c.

a\$4.70 Southern \$4.50@\$4.75. Wheat is firm; into the error attributed to me, if error it be. sales of 7,000 bush; Southern red 118@120c, If the Councils were really actuated by the 15 000 bush; white 72@73c., yellow 74@75. Pork is declining; Mess \$18.90@\$19; Prime \$15.40@\$15.45. Beef is quiet; Chicago Repacked \$13@\$14. Lard is steady, at 11 20111. larly, according to juniority, from 1 to 5, the Whiskey has declined; Ohio 22c. Stocks opened firmer, but closed dull. Mo. 6's 83.

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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-APRIL 27 ARRIVED. Menaffey Schr Palestine, Cambreen, New York, to Bor

den Mining Co. Schr. William Wilson, Gibbs, Boston, by Fowle & Co.

MEMORANDA. Schrs. M. C. Duriee, Hall, and Iram Smith, McGivern, from this port, arrived at Fall River,

22d inst. Schr. Hamilton, Hopkins, for this city, cleared at New York, 24th inst. Schr. Sarah, McAlmon, for Washington, D C. cleared at St. John, N. B., 19th inst.

Schr. S G. King, Andrews, from this port arrived at Philadelphia, 25th inst. At a meeting of the STAR FIRE COMPANY, held on Friday evening, the 23rd

inst., the following resolutions were unanimous-Resoived. That this Company regrets that any real or fancied necessity, existed for the passage of the recent law by the City Council, and that believing that said law was prompted by a de-

sire to promote the good order of the city, and of the Fire Department, we deem it but sufficient to know that such is the law, to command for it our respect. Resolved, That as the City Council, Insurance Companies, and citizens generally, contributed

of their means to aid in the purchase of our appiratus, with the view that it might be used for the preservation and protection of the property of all, we regard the possession of our apparatus as a mere trust, for that purpose. Resolved, That in deference to the action of the other companies, C C. Berry, John Leadbea-

ter, and E. H. Delanay, be appointed a committee to confer with the committees appointed by the other companies.

Resoived, That these resolutions be published in the Gazette and Sentinel.

I. LOUIS KINZER, President.

Fow S. LEADBEATER. Secretary. ap 25-1t WANTED-A situation, by a young man who has had several years experience in

business, in this city. For further information, address Nimrod. Alexandria, Va. ap 28-tf WHITE AND RED MERCER POTA-TOES, in store, and for sale by C. F. SUTTLE & CO. L'AMILY FLOUR -A superior article, just

received, and for sale by C. F. SUTTLE & CO. ap 28 30 BUSHELS PRIME MERCER POTA-TOES, for sale by THOMAS PERRY.

FLOUR, for sale by

ap 23 HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

MURDER IN FAUQUIER -On Saturday last, Thos. Bell, residing near the Plains in this county, was brought to Warrenton by constable Rouzie charged with the crime of murone hundred students, the University, during dering his wife. The parties for some time had not been upon good terms, the witnesses all testifying that Bell's conduct was such as to call forth complaints from his wife. From all that we can learn, the murder was a very cowardly and unprovoked one, and we trust that justice will be awarded the prisoner .--Warrenton Whig.

> Sales .- Newton Vowles esq , has recently sold one hundred and thirty-five acres of land, a part of his plantation, to Martin P. Brooke, esq., for \$35 an acre. This we hear, is considered a very good sale.

Mr. Frank Fred, has sold his Farm near Piedmont Depot, to Cook Shacklett, esq., San Francisco Post Office. of Philadelphia, formerly of this county, for \$574 per Acre. The Farm contained three bundred acres .- Warrenton Whiy.

BROKE JAIL .-- A couple of darkies, one free, and the other a slave of Mr. Williams, of Dinwiddie county, escaped from our city jail on Sunday morning last, and have thus

far eluded the vigilance of the officers. They had been permitted to enjoy a promenade in the jail yard, and with the aid of a plank which they found on the premises, succeeded in scaling the walls, when they forthwith made tracks to parts unknown .-Petersburg Dem.

On Saturday last a gentleman name Henry Mayo, at Tine Creek Mills, Powhatan county, was accidentally caught by the saw while in motion, which cut one of his legs entirely off, throwing it a distance of ten feet. His injuries were so serious that he died in the course of two hours thereafter. He leaves a large family of children to mourn his sudden and untimely end.

Mr. Charles Bragg has been elected Mayor, and Messrs. Jas. V. Brooke, John G. Beckham John A Chilton, John R Tongue, John A. Spilman, J. H. Watson, and Wm. H. Carlin, Aldermen of Warrenton Va.

A telegraphic despatch from Goldsboro, N. C., dated the 26th says :- It has been snowing here all day, and is now falling fast. It is snowing also at Hillsboro' and at

The Blue Ridge Mountains in sight of Warrenton as far as the eye can reach, are now covered with snow.

The Warrenton Whig says:-The recent cold weather, we fear has done serious injury

Bor It was not the intention or wish of Au Active Fireman " to cast censure on the Councils," nor to keep their action before the citizens, but to use his bumble efforts in restoring barmony where discord now reigns. Neither did he wish to "invent a law," &c., for it would not have any practical benefit. In my first article, "Fire Department" was used where "Councils" should have been. This makes the case worse for "A Fireman of 1827 " It being a regulation of the Council, makes its position more unenviable. I regret, exceedingly, that "A Fireman of 1827" has such meagre materials to work upon, in order to sustain his feeble case;

that he is driven to the necessity of takfair to good, 125@130c. Corn is quiet; white ing advantage of a slip of the pen, and 66c, yellow 71c. The Provision market is resorting to such palpable special pleadquiet, but firm at last quotations. Whiskey ing as his last effort evinces. There may be a power behind the throne, greater than the rone; and not being in the secrets of the Councils, nor able to anticipate their unexand white 120@126c. Corn is lower; sales of reasons assigned, why did they not carry out the idea in the numbering of the Wardens? How stand the facts? There are five Companies in the city, and the first Warden of each Company should have been classified regusecond Wardens from 6 to 10; but instead of that, No. 5 has the 1st and 10th Wardens; No. 1, the 2d and 5th; No. 3, the 3d and 8th; No. 2, the 4th and 7th; No. 4, the 6th and 9th. By this arrangement, No. 4 has been excluded from the first five. There may be some hidden reason for the omission this year, in order to give that Company greater precedence and honor next year. (I wish it in colors, a large double sheet supplement in to be distinctly understood, that I do not believe that Company desires any such favor or notoriety-such strange things happen, I

ventured the thought.) The reasons given by "A Fireman of 1827" begs the question ompletely, and have no intrinsic worth or merit to sustain them. My first article was perfectly plain in stating the cause of the unkind feeling that now exists, to have been caused by the interference of the Councils in the numbering of the Wardens. The new Schr. Rebecca, Silver, Suffolk, Va., to T. J. law added fuel to the fire. "A Fireman of 1827" has fallen into the same error as other writers, volunteering "additional aid." Let those "many who have retired from service" fall into line again! Their presence will be hailed with joy and acclamation. Now is the time to prove their sincerity. The Star Fire Company is as respectable and orderly as any Fire Company in the world-there is room enough on her roll-book for more names, and the "muny who have retired from service" can enroll their names there. My opportunities for ascertaining the sentiments of a large number of citizens," are equal to that of many others, but the time has been too short for me to ascertain their opinion. "An Active Fireman" says: "I am one who never failed in duty as an active fireman, and remained a member of a company until self-respect caused me to retire." Here is a plain contradiction; when he retired, he "failed in duty." If the membership deteriorated in morals, I felt the duty more imperative to remain, and by my pre

sence, and poor influence, endeavor to subdue and keep in check their rudeness and immorality. The task is not as arduous as many imagine. The most refractory have hearts, and possess some of the attributes of human nature-and they are not always appealed to in vain. My experience has taught me to treat all kindly, and the most unruly may be subdued or checked. Harsbness produces the contrary effect. True, there are exceptions in this, as in all other cases. I would, with all due deference, advise our "City Fathers," and those writers, to reflect, and call to their aid a little more of the milk of human kindness and charity. In conclusion, I will state, that "Spontaneously," and 'The Citizens of Alexandria," are accountable for "keeping the late action of the City Councils before the citizens." My only ob-

AN ACTIVE FIREMAN. WINDOW SHADES.—Just received per Express, a new assortment of Painted and Express, a new assortment of Painted and Gold WINDOW SHADES, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Buff, Green, Drab, Blue, and White plain Shades, Cornice Bands, Pins, &c., &c., and will be offered at prices to suit the times, at J. P. CLARKE'S Window Furnishing Store, ap 28 No. 158, King-street.

ject was to have the matter properly under-

EXTRA FLOUR.—A. & H Hottell's Extra Flour, just received, and for sale by C. F. SUTTLE & CO. CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES, of the very

best quality, just received, at WHITTINGTON'S, No. 82, King street.

In the Senate, yesterday, communications were received from the Court of Claims in relation to claims referred by the Senate; also, from the Secretary of the Navy concerning a resolution of inquiry as to the cost of printing certain reports.

Mr. Gwin presented several memoriale, together with a resolution, looking to the ertablishment of certain post routes in Cali-

Mr. Stuart introduced a bill relative to the appropriation of certain public lands in Mic-

Mr. Broderick made an unsuccessful effort to call up a resolution making inquiries of the Postmaster General respecting certain causes of complaint in connection with the

Mr. Green called up the report of the

Kansas Conference Committee. Mr. Crittenden addressed the Senate in the effect of this recommendation of the in case they would forego their complaints and accept the Lecompton Constitution, the grant of land otherwise allowed.

In the House of Representatives, the Speaker laid before them a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, enclosing the statements of the banks throughout the

Mr. Letcher moved that two thousand copies of the document be printed; the motion was referred to the Committee on Print-

A communication was received from the Secretary of War stating that the report and map of Capt. Beale on the wagon road from Fort Defiance to the Colorado river, had not yet been received by the Department; and that they will be sent to the House as soon as they shall be received.

Mr. Petitt made a majority report from the select committee appointed to investigate the facts and circumstances attending the sale of the Fort Spelling property.

Mr. Burnett made a minority report; the until 18th of May.

Mr. Hughes submitted a resolution proposing to censure Mr. Spinner for yesterday asking to introduce a resolution, imbodying slanderous attacks upon the Commissioner of the Land Office, Senator Bright, and Representatives English and Foley.

Mr Spinner replied briefly to Mr. Hughes. ECEIVED THIS DAY AT GEORGE SIGGERS' Book and Periodical Store, opposite Gazette Office. New York Leager, Weekly

Mercury, Saturday Evening Post Pictorial, Frank Leslie's Paper Flag of Our Union, Weekly Novellette Waverley Magazine, and Monthly parts of Weekly Novellette All the MAGAZINES for May, on hand, and

verything else in the Periodical line. Having been informed that a bay of 8,500 bbls; State \$4.15@\$4.30; Ohio \$4.55 ap 28

> fical Depot-Just Received. The Dispensatory of the United States of America, by Geo. B. Wood, M. D., and Franklin Bache, M. D., eleventh edition, carefully re-

rised, price \$5. The Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 25c. The Cabin Boy, or Life on the Wing, a Tale of Fortunes, Freaks, and Fancies, by Lieut.

A fresh supply of the London Illustrated News, containing the Princess Royal's Marriage, a splendid picture of the Princess Royal, colors containing the Prince and Princess on

"New York Ledger," "Flag," "Pictorial,
"Waverly Magazine," "New York Mercury,"
"New York Weekly," "Weekly Novellette, Saturday Evening Post," "Leslie's Illustrated News," and all the weekly papers.

New York National Magazine for May, 184c Waverley Magazine, monthly part for May, 25 cts. London Illustrated News for this week, 25c London Punch, 124 cts. All the new Books, Papers, and Magazines

on hand, and for sale. TUST RECEIVED from New York, a beau tiful assortment of French SOFT HATS, for Gertlemen; also PANAMA, CEYLON and other STRAWS. Call and examine JOHN T. EVANS.

FOR BALTIMORE — The steam-er COLUMBIA, Capt. Harper, will eave for Baltimore, every Wednesday morning, at 7 o'clock, touching at Piney Point and the various landings on the river, with passengers

and light freight. Apply to mh 8-tf WHEAT & BRO., Agents / EROSENE OIL LAMPS .- The subscribers having been appointed Agents for the sale of KEROSENE OIL LAMPS, in this city, respectfully call the attention of the public to them. As for safety and economy they are not to be excelled by any Lamp yet invented.
4 mo 8-eo3w R. H. MILLER, SON & CO

BED BUG POISON in bottles; Lyon's Mag-netic Powder, and Persian Insect Powder, for the destruction of all kinds of Insects. For JOHN LEADBEATER & SON, Stabler's Old Stand 10W PEAS .- 100 bushels COW PEAS, just received from Norfolk, and for sale by

ADDISON, WALLACE & CO. No. 13. Union stree OTICE.—On Saturday next, (May 1st.) all the Vegetable and other stands in the Market Square, will be rented for one year.

THOMAS WHITTINGTON, Clerk of the Market. FOR BOSTON .- The superior clipper Schr. HELEN MAR, Nickerson, master,

will have despatch for the above port. For freight or passage, apply to ap 24 M. ELDRIDGE, Union Wharf. ap 24 VESSEL WANTED .- A Vessel wanted for New Haven. Despatch given. FOWLE & CO.

TOHN MARSHALL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Alexandria. Va. To Office on King street, over Taylor & Hutchison's ap 27-tf OORN MEAL .- 60 bush, fresh Ground Corn Meal, received and for sale by WHEAT & BROS.

GUNNY BAGS.—A large lot of Gunny Bags, for sale by F. A. MARBURY, No. 9 King street TUST RECEIVED and for sale to Families. 44 bbls. Extra Brands Flour, of superior KNOX & BRO quality, by [ap 21]

WOOL purchased by

DANIEL P. HOOE.

LOCAL ITEMS.

RAILROAD MEETINGS .- A called meeting of the stockholders of the Manassas Gap Railroad Company, is to be held in this city today. A meeting of the stockholders of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company. is called for to-morrow. These meetings are for the purpose of considering the recent acts passed by the Legislature, granting loans to these companies, and for the transaction of other business. It is likely there will be a full attendance at both meetings.

THE OLDEN TIMES. - We have been favored by Captain Ellis L. Price, son of the publisher, with a number (413, vol. IV) of "the Columbian Mirror and Alexandria Gazette, printed every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by Ellis Price, at the east end of the Market House." This number is dated Feb. 6, 1796. It is of folio form, the size lao. Dr. Oakford American Consul, at Tum. Ocean" has its sunshine as well as its storms; of the page about 10 by 15 inches. Among bes, is dead. opposition to the report. He contended that the advertisements we notice one for Lime and Limestone by the Directors of the Potocommittee was to offer the people of Kansas, mack Company, signed by John Fitzgerald, President; George Gilpin, James Keith. Directors at Alexandria; John Templeman, they should be rewarded by being admitted Tobias Lear, Directorsat Georgetown. They into the Union right away, and have a large also advertise a call of ten pounds per cent. grant of land as a reward for that act. If, on the new Stock of the Company, to be paid on the contrary, they refuse it, they shall not to Wm. Hartshorne, Treasurer. The opencome into the Union until their population ing of books for subscriptions to the Stock is sufficient to warrant their admission under of the Eastern Branch Bridge, at Leslie's the general law, but they shall also not have Tavern, in the City of Washington, is advertised by Notley Young, Dan'l. Carroll of Duddington, W. M. Duncanson, Thomas Law and George Walker. The mercantile advertisements are those of Ford, Patten & Co. MacLeod & Lumsden, John Neill, Geo. D. inker, James Porter, Thomas Richards & Edmond Edmonds, J. Riddle & Co. Roger- gerously wounded. son & Brent, Vendue Masters, Mandeville & Jame-son, Pomery & Isabell, Wm. Wilson, and Clingman and McGaw. The merchants are requested to assemble at the house of Mr. Wise, to deliberate upon some subjects of an interesting commercial nature, that will be laid before them. Wm. Summers, Town Sergeant, advertises the annual election for town councilmen, adding the hope that "the citizens of Alexandria will consider the right of suffrage as a principle too important to relinquish by neglect or inattention." William Hodgson advertises that he will embark shortly for England, and calls on all to come and settle up before he leaves. The latest consideration of the subject was postponed news from Savannah is to January 18. The minds of the citizens of that town were much agitated by the apprehension of the repeal of the late net for disposing of the western territory of Georgia. "The legislature are now in session, and party spirit runs so high that the lives of some of the members cannot be ensured. There was certainly fraud made use of in passing the act; and if this fraud. perjury and corruption be proved, the act is nuil and void." The famous Yazoo fraud is here referred to. The report of Timothy Pickering, Secretary of War, is published. giving an exhibit of the state and progress of the navy and fortifications. There was then no Secretary of the Navy. In consequence of an adverse report from the engineer, the building of the forts at Annapolis and Alexandria was abandoned. The list of formerly sold papers for me, is going round representing himself as still selling for me, from John Callender advertises that he intends to lished regulation, I am excusable for falling ing a badge with my name and place of busi- open a school for teaching Church Music in four parts, at the Council Chamber. Gur-MORE NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND den Chapin, Cashier, advertises, that books PAPERS, AT FRENCH'S Book and Peri-

mented stock of the Bank of Alexandria.

Not one of the parties named in this paper

is, we believe, now living. SUN RISE PRAYER MEETINGS .- We are requested to state that Sun rise prayer meetings, will he held every morning during this week, at the Methodist Protestant Church, commencing at 54 o'clock.

THE NATIONAL MUSICAL CONVENTION MET in Washington, on Monday, at the Smithsopian Institute. There were upwards of one hundred members present. Several committees were appointed, and several pieces sung. It was concluded to have three sessions per day. At the afternoon session Mr. Root exercised the members in the proper use of the vocal organs of the throat and mouth.

We understand that the Rev. William Pinckney, D. D., Rector of the "Church of the Ascension," in Washington City, is expected to preach in Christ Church, to-night.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN WASHINGTON .-- About breaking out in the store of S ephen Brown, on Seventh street, near the corner of Maryland avenue. A large number of the citizens their efforts proved unavailing. The flames mands which the Company may fail to pay. soon spread to the adjoining buildings, and in the space of two bours reached from Hughes's floricultural gardens to the corner of Maryland avenue, and around on Maryland avenue west (burning a number of workshops on Maryland avenue,) to the corner of

Eighth street. The buildings destroyed belonged to Messra. George E. Kirk, A. L. Holmead, William Hughes, J. Cornwell and G. B. Grinnell, and

were occupied as follows: The corner store, a two-story brick, was occupied by J. F. B Purcell, grocer, whose lors is estimated at \$1.500.

The others, fronting on Seventh street, were occupied by John E. Baker, dry goods dealer; M. Frabluk, clothier; S. Brown, to-& Bro., liquor refiners; - Tucker, shie- Institution for large amounts. maker.

On Maryland avenue the buildings were occupied by C. C. Anderson, blacksmith; J. Cornwell, wheelwright; and J. B. Grinnell, a pump-maker. The individual losses, as far as heard from,

are estimated to be as follows: Purcell, \$1, 500; Biker, \$400; Biyly, \$200; Grinnell, \$200; Cornwell, \$20; Anderson, \$75; Frahluk, \$200; Kagy & Bro., \$1.800. Mr. Purceil, we understand, was insured for \$2,000 in the Facmers and Mechanics'

Insurance Co., of Philadelphia. Mr. Baker had his furniture and part of store insured in the Washington Insurance Co. The value of the buildings consumed has not been ascertained. Mr. Hughes, floriculturist, loses about

\$50 by the destruction of his garden fence. None of our fire companies were present. Star of yesterday afternoon. 400 SACKS Ashton and Ground Alum

Z. ENGLISH & BRO WOOL purchased by HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW. ap 23-1y



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Later from California. New York, April 27 .-- The steamship Moses Taylor, from Aspinwall, 10th has arrived, with nearly \$1,500,000 in treasure, and upwards of 500 passengers. She left at Aspinwall, the United States storeship Relief.

The California news is unimportant .-Markets dull, and quiet. Col. Slessinger is trayed the chivalry, daring, freaks, follies and Valparaiso dates are of the 18th March. Vivanco was defeated at Arcquips, with

great slaughter to his forces, and has fled to Bolevia. All his steamers were captured. The frigate Merrimae had arrived at Cal-

Arrival of the Santa Fe Mails. Sr. Louis, April 27 .- The Santa Fe Mails of April let have arrived at Independence. Mo. Between Fort Union and the Arkansas river the express encountered violent snow as to freeze to death some of the animals.

Mail Contractor Killed &c. Sr. Louis, April 27 .- A lamentable occurrence has transpired here. Wm. Giddings the mail contractor for the Southern Pacific route was killed by Thos. Smith in an affray over a game of billiards.

Another rencontre also occurred between Preston Beck, of the firm of Beck and Johnson, and a man named Gorman, in which the latter was killed, and the former dan-

Gen. Walker. New ORLEANS, April 27 .- Gen. Walker's trial is postponed till the 4th Monday in May.

Marine. NORFOLK, April 26 .- The British brig Marietta, from Demarara, via Barbados, with a cargo of Sugar for the Baltimore mar-

ket, arrived at Hampton roads. I BELIEVE IT SAVED MY LIFE .-Jacob Wooster, of Bush Creek, New Sewickley township, says :- "For two years I suffered the Vertigo, Nausea and Headache, attending Dyspepsia, sometimes so severely as to incapacitate me for any effort-at others, to confine me to my bed. My bowels were often so constipated as to oblige me to use the most powerful purgatives to relieve myself. Indeed, I at last found it necessary to use something of the kind constantly. Last fall I commenced taking BER-HAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS, and found it just what my case required. I cannot recommend it too highly, for I believe it saved my

CAUTION!-Be careful to ask for BERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS Sold at \$1 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5, by the sole proprietors,
BENJAMIN PAGE, JR., & CO.,

Pittsburg, Pennsylvania Sold in Alexandria, by PEEL & STEVENS. Wholesale Agents; W.M. A. HART, J. R. PIERPOINT, and by Druggists generally, throughout the United States. ap 26—eolw

ATOTICE-MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD COMPANY .- A general meeting of the Stockholders of the Manassas Gap Railroad Company, will be held in the city of Alexan- the waters of the great deep! In these terrible Wednesday, the 28th day of April, roh 29-rotd EDWARD GREEN, Sec'y

A PUBLIC WORKS, March 24, 1858, at the request of the President of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, it was-Resolved, That a general meeting of the Stock-

holders of the above Company be called, to be held on Thursday, the 29th day of April next, at the city of Alexandria, for the consideration of the act passed the present session of the Gene ral Assembly, authorizing a loan to the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

True copy from the minutes THOMAS H. DEWITT, Secretary B. P. W. ALEXANDRIA AGENCY OF THE

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO. MUTUAL SYSTEM. A T a meeting of the Local Board of Direc-tors for the New York Life Insurance Company, at the Capitol, in the city of Richmond, the following was unanimously adopted: The undersigned, President and Directors of the Company, nave examined the Report and Exhibit of the New York Life Insurance Company for the year ending the 1st of January, 1858, and being satisfied with its prosperous condition, cordially recommend it to the encouragement and support of the community.-The New York Life Insurance Company has been in existence for thirteen years, and its capi-

tal has attained the sum of \$1,402,966 25, invested in STATE STOCKS, AND BONDS And MORTGAGES ON REAL ESTATE. We think it a most profitable and safe mode | years. 12 o'clock last night a fire was discovered of investing money. The profits entre to the benefit of the insured, and have averaged not less than thirty per cent per annum on the premium paid. B-sides these investments in stocks, &c. the law of New York requires, as additional of the neighborhood quickly assembled and security, that \$100,000 shall be deposited with endeavored to extinguish the fire, but all the State Comptroller, to meet any law ul de-We invite attention to the nature, objects and advantages of Life Insurance as set forth by this

Institution THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT. Amount of assets, January 1, 1858, ......\$1,665,736 91 Amount of receipts for premiums, interest, &c., to January 1, 1858, 474,191 32 DISBURSEMENTS

Paid losses by death, interest on dividends, and all other expenses, 211,420 66

Accumulated fund, January 1, 1858.... \$1,402,966 25 It will be seen by the above statement that this Company is in a flourishing condition. Those desiring information in regard to the subject of Life Insurance would do well to call on the agents of the above Company, who will give them any information that may be desired, or for reference, apply to either member of the bacconist; W. Bayly, barness maker; Kagy | Local Board. All of whom are insured in this

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Fond mother! before you consign your darling boy to the tender mercies of the tyrants of the sea, read the Experiences of the "Ocean Wanderer !"

Fair maiden! before you consent to a separation from your lover for a long voyage at sea, to enable him to earn the means of making you comfortable and happy, read the Life of the "Ocean Wanderer!" Count well the cost before the fatal rubicon is passed! How many gallant ships have left our ports

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